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LARGE CIRCULAR AREAS AT PINSK MRBM COMPLEX SA-2 SAM SITE A-25, USSR



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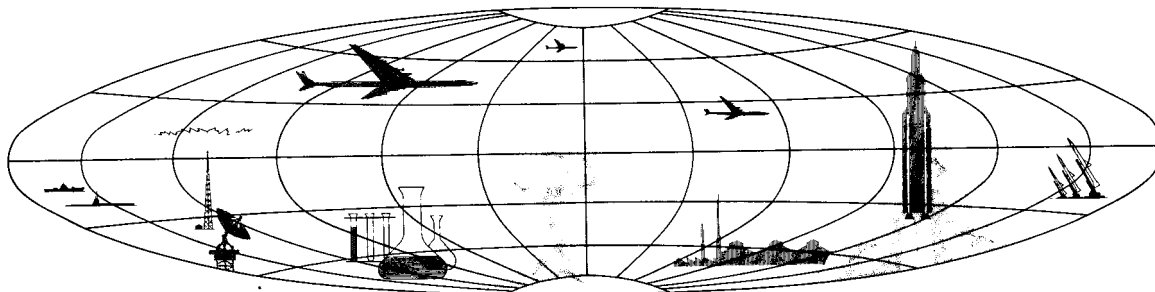
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Two large, generally circular areas have been observed on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] just outside the circular road along the southern boundary of Pinsk MRBM Complex SA-2 SAM Site A-25. These areas are approximately 200 feet in diameter and 560 feet apart center to center. Construction activity appears to be underway; however, detailed interpretation is limited by the whiteness of image tone. Initial construction activity at the eastern area was observed on KEYHOLE photography from Mission [REDACTED]

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The site consists of 6 drive-through launch revetments, a centrally located guidance area, 3 drive-through missile-hold revetments (one of which is located between the two circular areas), and a support area located just east of the launch area containing one building approximately 160 by 55 feet, 4 barracks-type buildings approximately 75 by 35 feet, and several smaller, associated structures. No apparent change has occurred in the support area since it was first observed.

Pinsk MRBM Complex SA-2 SAM Site A-25 is located 4 nm SW of Pinsk MRBM Complex. The site, which has a modified "link" configuration, was complete when identified on KEYHOLE

KEYHOLE photography from Mission [REDACTED] covered this site. No significant change was discernible.

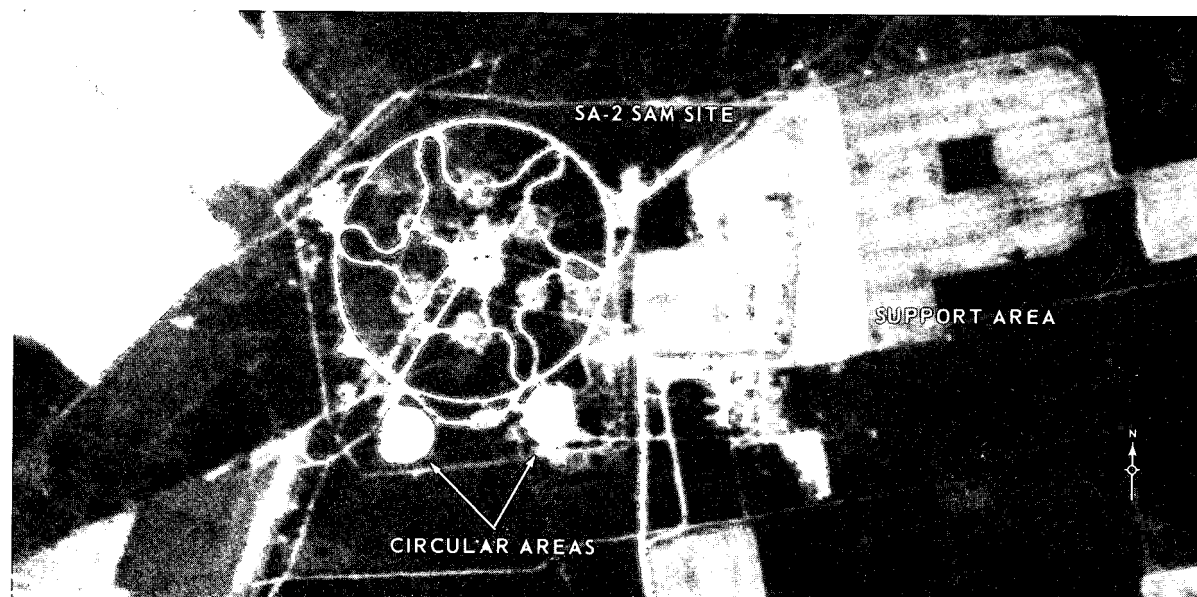


FIGURE 1. PINSK MRBM COMPLEX SA-2 SAM SITE A-25, [REDACTED]

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